

# Welding | Associate of Applied Science

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#### **LIST OF COURSES**

WLDG 1323-Welding Safety, Tools, & Equipment WLDG 1428-Intro. to Shielded Metal Arc Welding WLDG 2443-Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welding WLDG 1430-Introduction to Gas Metal Arc Welding LEAD 1100-Development with Critical Thinking WLDG 1413-Intro. to Blueprint Reading for Welders WLDG 1317- Intro. to Layout and Fabrication WLDG 2547-Advanced Gas Metal Arc Welding WLDG 2435-Advanced Layout and Fabrication WLDG 1434-Intro. to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding WLDG 1391-Topics in Welder / Welding Technologist WLDG 2388-Welding Technology / Welder Internship SPCH 1315-Public speaking ENGL 1301-Composition 1 BCIS 1305 OR EDUC 1300-Business/Learning Frame. College Level Math or Natural Science Social Science Elective Art/Drama/Music Flective

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 3
WLDG 1323	WLDG 2435
WLDG 1428	WLDG 1434
WLDG 2443	WLDG 1391
WLDG 1430	WLDG 2388
SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 4
LEAD 1100	SPCH 1315 (core)
WLDG 1413	ENGL 1301 (core)
WLDG 1317	BCIS 1305 or EDUC 1300 (core)
WLDG 2547	College Level Math (core) or Natural Science
	Social Science Elective (core)
	Arts/Drama/Music Elective (core)

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES/MARKETABLE SKILLS

Critical Thinking | Teamwork | Communication | Professionalism | Leadership | Reading/Drafting Blueprints | Time Management | Problem Solving | Organization | Detail Oriented

#### **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

B.A.A.S. Texas A&M - Texarkana

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Pipe Line Welder | Construction Worker/Iron Worker | Fabrication and Production | Job Site Foreman | Maintenance and Repair | Self Employment | Equipment Sales & Service

#### **HIGH SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS**

Business and Industry | Multi-Disciplinary

#### LINKS TO COLLEGES & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

http://tamut.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Departments/CASE/Undergraduate-Programs/BAAS/BAAS%20Program.html American Welding Society: awsnow.org

Start Smart. Finish Strong.

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## Welding

You've always felt a spark to push boundaries, to do something different, and you like working with your hands. Ready to start fusing your talents with the type of job you want?

#### **PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

Associate of Applied Science

- 1-Year Certificate
- 1-Semester Certificate

#### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Welding fundamentals | Welding metallurgy | Workforce development & critical thinking | Blueprinting reading | Shielded metal arc welding | Gas metal arc welding | Gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW) | Pipe welding

### TYPICAL JOBS AFTER COMPLETION (Varies based on degree/certificate chosen)

Welder

Construction & Demolition

Pipe Fitter & Welder

Structural Iron & Steel Worker

Structural Metal Fabricator & Fitter

#### **MEDIAN PAY**

\$31,840 per year for welders in the Texarkana area.

#### **JOB OUTLOOK**

Welding job opportunities are expected to grow by 4% over the next 10 years.

#### **CAREER COACH AND CAMPUS TOURS**

Visit <u>texarkanacollege.edu/careercoach</u> to take a short Career Assesment quiz to help you determine what career paths may be right for you. You can also use this site to browse the programs that Texarkana College offers to help get you there.

Once you've decided Texarkana College might be a place for you to start, give our Enrollment Services staff a call at (903) 823.3012 or visit <u>texarkanacollege.edu/tour</u> to schedule your campus visit.

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